

T.H.  
11-25-03

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

# 8/B  
filed

In re Application of: Thomas J. Holman et al.

Serial No.: 09/888,920

Examiner: Hayes, Michael J.

Filed: June 25, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3763

For: INTEGRAL HUB AND STRAIN RELIEF

Docket No.: 1001.1181102

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

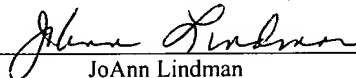
RECEIVED

NOV 21 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EV315609604US, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 13 day of November, 2003.

By

  
JoAnn Lindman

Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003. Applicant elects  
Species 2 drawn to Figure 3. Claims 1-26 are cancelled and claims 30-34 are withdrawn.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.